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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONTINUING SAGA OF CHINESE ABDUCTED IN ASMARA

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1. BRIT COUNSELOR UPDATED STORY OF TWO HONG KONG CHINESE
ABDUCTED IN ASMARA FOR DCM AND VISITING ASMARA CONGEN
EVENING JAN 29.

2. WHILE BRITISH WERE ATTEMPTING INVESTIGATE FURTHER
REPORTED PRESENCE OF CHINESE IN PORT SUDAN, SUDANESE
OFFICIALS TOLD BRITS THEIR ORIGINAL INFO THAT CHINESE
WERE IN FACT THERE WAS INCORRECT. SUDANESE NOW UNDERSTOOD
TOW CHINESE WERE AT SOME UNSPECIFIED BORDER POINT
ATTEMPTING TO ENTER SUDAN. ENTRY HAD THUS FAR BEEN
REFUSED BECAUSE CHINESE HAD NO IDENTIFICATION. WOULD
BRITISH PLEASE PROVIDE GOS WITH PASSPORT DETAILS?

3. BRITS ARE NOW ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE PASSPORTS OR AT
LEAST PASSPORT DATA. COUNSELOR CLEARLY ASSUMING THAT IF
DATA MATCHES IDENTITIES OF TWO MEN AT BORDER, SUDANESE
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